That Big Business didn't just start running the U.S. government with Dwight Eisenhower is indicated by the following list of business executives in Washington offices under Harry Truman:

Director Defense Mobilization: Charles E. Wilson, formerly president of General Electric Co. and director of Guaranty Trust Co. (Morgan bank). Wilson retired from General Electric on a pension of $62,000 a year. (Not to be confused with G.M.'s Wilson.)

Secretary of Defense: General George C. Marshall, director of Pan-American World Airways (Morgan).

Under-Secretary of Defense: Robert A. Lovett, partner in Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., director Union Pacific and other railroads, and of N.Y. Life Insurance Co.

Secretary of the Air Force: Thomas K. Finletter, partner in Coudert Brothers, a law firm which has represented Vichy France in the U.S.; director of American Machine & Metals, Inc.

Secretary of Commerce: Charles Sawyer, corporation lawyer of Cincinnati, director American Thermos Bottle Co., Union Central Life Insurance Co., and Crosley Co.

Chairman Defense Production Administration: William Henry Harrison, former president, International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. (Morgan monopoly).

Special Assistant to C. E. Wilson in Office of Defense Mobilization: Sidney J. Weinberg, senior partner Goldman, Sachs & Co., one of Wall Street's leading firms; director General Electric Co., B.F. Goodrich Co., General Foods Corp., Continental Can Co., General Cigar Co., McKesson & Robbins, Sears Roebuck & Co., National Dairy Products Corp. and other corporations. Weinberg has been one of the chief Wall Streeters engaged in recruiting big businessmen to take government posts; many are from corporations of which he is a director. Still operates in a big way under Eisenhower.

Assistant to C. E. Wilson in Office of Defense Mobilization: General Lucius D. Clay, chairman Continental Can Co., director Lehman Corp. and Newmont Mining Corp. (Morgan), biggest copper-mining investment company with large holdings in African mines as well as in Phelps-Dodge Corp. and Kennecott Copper Corp. Clay resigned to return to Continental Can, but still acted as "consultant." Now Eisenhower's closest adviser.

Deputy Administrator for Staff Services: Edwin T. Gibson, vice-president General Foods. Handled job of certifying tax amortizations for corporate expansion.

Director, Chemical Division, National Production Authority: John S. Bates, president Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, subsidiary of one of world's major chemical cartels, dominated by the notorious I. G. Farben.

Director, Machinery Division, NPA: Marshall M. Smith, vice-president E. W. Bliss Co., allocated machine tools, basic to war production.

Director, Rubber Division, NPA: Leland E. Spencer, vice-president, Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., subsidiary of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., chief rubber products manufacturing company in U.S.

Director, Iron and Steel Division, NPA: Melvin W. Cole, assistant general manager, Western Sales division of Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Adm. for Defense: Bruce K. Brown, president Pan American Petroleum & Transport Co. controlled by Standard Oil of Indiana.

Administrator, Defense Electric Power Adm.: Clifford B. McManus, president Georgia Power Co., second largest subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern (Morgan) giant utility holding company.

Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency: Eric A. Johnston, former president U.S. Chamber of Commerce, director Seattle First National Bank, United Air Lines and Bank of America, president Motion Picture Association of America.

Director, Transportation, Public Utilities, Fuel and Services Div., Office of Price Stabilization: Richard L. Bowditch, director Boston & Maine RR, Sprague Steamship Co., First National Bank of Boston and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Chairman, Munitions Board: John D Small, president Maxson Food Systems and chairman of the mercantile section of the New York Board of Trade; former vice-president Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp.

Vice-Chairman of Munitions Board: William T. Van Etten, vice-president of Dun and Bradstreet Inc., former Chairman of New York Board of Trade.

Vice-Chairman, Munitions Board: Cornelius W. Middleton, director Babcock and

Wilcox Co., one of the largest metal manufacturers linked to U.S. Steel, Republic Steel and General Electric.

Vice-Chairman, Munitions: Roscoe Seybold, former vice-president Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.

Deputy Chief of U.S. Delegation to United Nations: John Foster Dulles, director International Nickel, American Agricultural Chemical Co., Babcock & Wilcox, American Bank Note Co., trustee Bank of New York and Fifth Avenue Bank, partner in Sullivan & Cromwell, Wall Street law firm representing Morgan, Rockefeller and other leading financial interests. Now resigned from everything, clearing decks for third act of dramatic career.

Nothing reveals more clearly the continuity of Big Big Business in government than Dulles' career. He's been at it from World War I, when he helped blockade Russia, through the between-wars period, when he was busy serving anti-American cartel clients, on through the beginnings of the United Nations to which he contributed his destructive influence, to the guidance of foreign policy under Truman and the writing of the Japan treaty, and now to the opening of the Eisenhowerian period.

Presidential Assistant and White House Coordinator on Foreign Policy: W. Averell Harriman, partner of Brown Bros., Harriman & Co., former vice-president of Union Pacific Railroad and erstwhile director Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y. (Morgan), Illinois Central RR, Western Union Telegraph Co. and a number of other railroad and shipping companies. Harriman later ran the Mutual Security Administration, now run by Harold Stassen, who is not a business man at all.

Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs: Willard L. Thorp, director General Public Utilities Corp., formerly trustee, Associated Gas & Electric Corp. and director Associated Electric Co. and United Coach Co.

Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs: George W. Perkins, vice-president Merck & Co., related to Nazi firm of same name, former director of City Bank Farmers Trust Co., leading Wall Street bank.

Director of Policy Planning Staff of State Department: Paul H. Nitze, former vice-president Dillon, Read & Co., vice-president and director U.S. Commercial Co., director, Rubber Development Co., through his family and Dillon, Read, closely connected with German cartelists.

Ambassador to Great Britain: Walter S. Gifford (replacing Lewis W. Douglas, chairman of Mutual Life Insurance Co. and director, American Cyanamid Co.) former chairman American Telephone & Telegraph Co., director of U.S. Steel Corp. and of First National Bank of New York, important Morgan bank.

U.S. High Commissioner for Germany: John J McCloy, formerly attorney Chase National Bank and Rockefeller interests, director Union Pacific RR. His Assistant High Commissioner, Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, partner in Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Director of the Office of Economic Affairs in the High Commissioner's office, Robert M. Hanes, director Southern Railway System (Morgan), P.H. Hanes Knitting Co., Carolina Power & Light Co., former president Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., a leading country bank chain.

Und so weiter! It may seem a waste of precious space to fill it with all these names, of no interest in themselves, but so many of our "well-informed" friends forever stop us when we mention our "capitalist" government and challenge us to name the capitalists. Wall Street, they say, is an abstraction, a shibboleth for soap-boxers. This is only a small number of the vast capitalist army that runs U.S. affairs at home and throughout the world, but it is sufficient to show that business did not move into Washington with Eisenhower. The chief difference, if any, from former days, is in the almost brutal candor with which these gentlemen proclaim their mission. They used to tread softly, say little, and let their money talk. Now they swing their arms and knock the furniture over and speak impolitely.

Actually the businessmen in Washington with Eisenhower are still agents rather than principals of the feudal-capitalist families in which money power resides. The DuPonts are not there. Their man Wilson is there. In fact the Roosevelt administration came nearer to being a government of principals. Roosevelt knew the principals by their first names as an equal among equals. He acted himself like a rich man responsible for the welfare of his fellow rich men and able because of this position to take far more drastic (even surgical) measures in behalf of their money-health. He saved them from suicide

many times. However, he couldn't prevent the sabotage and pro-fascist treason of big business, and he couldn't prevent the sacrifice of Spain to the fascist horror. And it is extremely unlikely that he could have prevented the present yaw towards fascism. And this for the reason that as Walter Lippmann put it, writing of Roosevelt's USA, "Here there is no governing class which has a social position and political power superior to that of the business community." Lippmann brushed off the fiction of democracy and challenged Business to step forth on the political stage, like the aristocracy it is, and to use the power it already controls. (See George Seldes' In Fact, No. 115)

Dulles Plays A Dangerous Game

It is something like that which is happening in Washington today with the appearance of the money's agent de luxe, J. F. Dulles. However, this exhibitionist assumption of power in the full gaze of the populace has been in preparation since the time of Alexander Hamilton. And the victory for the peaceful coexistence of capitalism and socialism which Roosevelt tried to make out of the war, had, under Truman, been already aborted to a victory for fascism, now re-arming on a world scale.

The horror-evoking part of the whole thing has been the way the average American has been fear-conditioned to the point where he hypnotically accepts the prospect of any fate, be it the lowest form of fascism, rather than contemplate the possibility of a vestige of socialism remaining anywhere in the world.

This conditioning, accomplished in the name of freedom, dignity, and religion, could hardly have been brought about without the approval (at least tacit) of Protestantism and Judaism and the active collaboration of Romanism, the job of conditioning the Protestant clergy having been done by the very same J. F. Dulles. With minor and ineffective exceptions this interfaith of reaction has sanctified the fear of socialism, dulled the conscience of the West, and brutalized its least common human denominator.

In resigning all his other connections preparatory to taking the office of Secretary of State, Dulles said he was holding on to only one, his eldership in the Presbyterian Church. No stigma could attach to that. Dulles was once a chemist's attorney and his whole gambit in national and international church circles during recent years is his tribute to the power of the church as a drugging agent. His way into church counselling was eased by the fact that it was the money of his patron Rockefeller that was instrumental in turning the Christian ecumenical movement from a pious paper fantasy into the World Council which underwrote the ferocious attack on Korea. And yes, Dulles was there in person on the eve of that attack, telling the Rhee fascists: "I say to you: You are not alone. You will never be alone so long as you continue to play worthily your part in the great design of human freedom."

Dulles keeps his church connection. And, something quite extraordinary, the President is attending prayer-meetings with government officials in Washington. Religion, false but potent with the uninformed, is to have a big part to play alongside the press, radio, movies, in administering fresh doses of drugs to a populace about to be led through the valley of the shadow of death.

This blasphemy (for that is what it is) of calling on God to bless property and its "Great Designs" is not new either. In "The Age of Jackson" (p. 12) Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. tells how "in 1802 Hamilton, seeking desperately to rejuvenate the Federalist party, suggested the formation of a Christian Constitutional Society with the twofold purpose of promoting Christianity and the Constitution. Though Hamilton's particular scheme never came to anything, the alliance he had in mind was rapidly consummated. Religion, in exchange for protection against Jeffersonian anti-clericalism, would hedge the aristocracy of wealth with divinity. To the clergy were assigned the essential functions of reconciling the lower classes to inequality and binding them to absolute obedience to the laws."

Today, a century and a half afterwards, Dulles is trying on the same trick. Now the project is global rather than continental. The territory to be plundered is not merely the U.S.A., but the whole earth and the plunderers will include foreign economic gauleiters. Everywhere in the free world, which means that part of the world remaining free-to-be-plundered, Dulles will bring to bear the full force of his banker-bishop-brass team to introduce various types of covert and overt fascism. That is, he will bring civil war between the haves and have-nots in each nation and will arm the haves, legally (outlawing

Reds—all have-nots defined as Reds), spiritually (all have-nots defined as atheist enemies of Christian Culture), and militarily (so sorry, but the haves must make an example of those have-nots who rebel against that position in which "God" has placed them). He will do this in foreign countries and his confreres will put Labor and other small fry in their place in the USA.

The two wars will operate together, the war against democracy abroad and the war against democracy at home. The crack-down on Labor, already well advanced under Taft-Hartley (note the continuity) will continue. Small farmers will be run off the land. Deflation will come into play. A taste of unemployment will make the army seem less distasteful to hungry men. This trick has often been pulled in Europe. Put the boys over a few bumps in the civilian car and they will soon be glad to get aboard the army truck. Domestic hardship, it is hoped, will reduce the people to the desperate point where they will accept an emergency single-party or fake bi-partisan government equivalent in every respect to outright fascism. The movement towards a constitutional recognition of the primacy of business in government they foolishly hope to control and keep from running away with itself.

This is the game, dangerous, insane, that is being played by Dulles in behalf of terrified stockholders in the financial and industrial dinosaurs. It is a game in which they think he is expert, but of which he knows nothing. For his only weapon is money. He has impressed so many professors and ministers with money he thinks he can impress counter-revolution on the Peoples' Democracies with money. He thinks he can buy peace when he wants it and war when he wants it. This weapon will turn to ashes in his hand when he needs it most. Even his clients, whose wealth dwarfs all previous aggregations of imperial treasure, are not rich enough to abort the revolutions now ripe for birth. And in his own country he is reckoning without his hosts, the American people.

The American people of all peoples have by far the highest standard of living (materially speaking), and they are inclined to trust the two-parties-in-one whose cold and warm wars keep business and employment booming. This keeps them politically very backward. As Scott Nearing says, in the recent election they voted for the Status-Quo Party 99.6%: "U.S. publicists who had ridiculed the all-but-unanimous election 'Ja!' in favor of German Nazism were complacent and even happy over the all-but-unanimous 'Ja!' in favor of the U.S. Status-Quo Party."

On the other hand, the very fact that they have been so utterly fooled will make them all the angrier when the diet of myths on which they have been fed begins to give them acute indigestion. For instance, the myth that recent orders to the 7th Fleet unleashed Chiang so he could attack China. The truth, as since revealed by the Alsops and Lippmann, is that Chiang was never leashed. In fact he has repeatedly tried to get into China from Formosa, and it wasn't the 7th Fleet that stopped him. The whole manouver of the 7th Fleet from the beginning was simply one prong of an attack on China by the USA. Now the subterfuge is dropped, being no longer useful. The Alsops also tell how one of Chiang's armies, aided by the USA with air-lifts from Formosa, invaded China in the summer of 1951 and was badly mauled, some American officers being lost. The Burman and British governments "all but exploded," say the Alsops, but "Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson took a deep breath, and boldly denied that the American government had any share in what happened." Acheson must have taken many such deep breaths while in office.

The gaping holes in the moral clothing of the US and UN, as shown in these and thousands of other instances, may go unnoticed a while longer. A little of the truth as to the objective military situation is now being exposed in order to calm down the Senators, who want Red blood poured out in large quantities right now. The soldier, Bradley, had to mention a few of the facts of life to snap them out of their dream world. But there was plenty he didn't dare tell them. Their disillusionment made them sick enough as it was. They are going to be sicker. And so are those who elected them. For to every road there is an end, however distant.

Let us take a good look at you, Mr. Dulles. We may never see your like again. Synthetic though you may be, a morally underprivileged person, yet you stand (for a brief moment) at the pinnacle of the greatest power-complex this world has ever seen. Exhilarating, isn't it? Yet you are a lawyer, not entirely carried away by your own rhetoric. Take this warning from Kipling: "If you take the first step, you will take the last!"

THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN REFORMATION

By Wu Yao-tsung

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Christianity in China has been linked with imperialism ever since the introduction of Protestantism in 1807. This is clearly shown by the connections and activities of the early missionaries.

The first missionary, an Englishman, Robert Morrison, was concurrently a Vice-Consul and employee of the East India Company. Letters home from the first American missionary, E. C. Bridgman, spoke of the importance of the political aspects of missionary work. In 1844 Bridgman and two of his co-workers, Peter Parker and S. Wells Williams, were instrumental in forcing on China the Wanghia (Cushing) Treaty which gave the U.S. extra-territorial and other privileges. In 1857 Peter Parker made a proposal to the State Department for the annexation of Taiwan (Formosa)!

American missionary writings of the times quite openly considered the missionary movement the cultural spearhead for political and military invasion. In his book, China and America Today, Arthur H. Smith, who worked as a missionary for 30 years in China, approvingly quotes from a memorandum sent to the President of the United States in 1906 by Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois. James wrote:

> The nation which succeeds in educating the young Chinese of the present generation will be the nation which for a given expenditure of effort will reap the largest possible returns in moral, intellectual and commercial influence. ...The extension of such moral influence as this would, even in a purely material sense, mean a larger return for a given outlay than could be obtained in any other manner. Trade follows moral and spiritual domination far more inevitably than it follows the flag....

The U.S. joined in the scramble with the other imperialist powers for the exploitation of China. Because she adopted less overt tactics than the other powers and came on the scene a little later she was all the more able to pose as a "friend" of the exploited country; this made her a more dangerous power than the others. For instance, she used the pretext of free trade to impose on China the "Open Door" policy which forced China to give special rights to the imperialist powers and made the European powers give up some of the spoils to their new competitor. The Boxer Indemnity, which was imposed as a punishment on the Chinese who had challenged the right of the imperialist powers to continue to rule the roost in China, was used in a "generous" way by the "masters" to invite students to the U.S. for study. This served a double purpose: to pose as a "friendly elder brother" and at the same time to train pro-American students and prepare them for the role of propagandists of the "American way of life".

Sincere Christians and genuine friends of the Chinese people in America subscribed millions for what they believed to be charitable and missionary work in China. But the rulers of America and their agents at home and abroad took advantage of this to buy the favour of the Chinese people and further their own designs.

The thinking of the average American missionary with whom I was in close touch for many years ran thus:

> American civilisation and the American way of life are the best in the world. They are mainly, if not totally Christian and must be preserved and spread at all costs—to China and to the rest of the world. Any threat to this priceless possession of the American people is an enemy not only of the American people but of the whole world—including Christianity. Communism is the main enemy. It must be wiped out wherever it appears, by peaceful means if possible, but by war if necessary. It is the missionaries' holy mission to help accomplish this task.

Imbued with these ideas, the American missionary fitted snugly into the imperialist scheme of aggression. He lived in a garden-compound with modern facilities. He was boss of his church or Christian organisation, in fact if not in name, because he controlled its finances which came from abroad together with its policies.

After liberation, patriotic Chinese Christians realised that if Christianity was to survive, the Chinese Church which throughout its 144-year history had been permeated by imperialist influences must be reformed. On July 28, 1950, forty Chinese Christian leaders issued a statement on The Task of Christianity in the Construction of New China. In a little over a month this statement was endorsed by 1,527 Christian leaders representing various denominations and organisations all over the country. The statement called upon fellow Christians: (1) to support the Common Programme (New China's basic law); (2) to liquidate imperialist influence within the Chinese Church and guard against plots to use Christianity for mobilisation of reactionary forces; and (3) to end as soon as possible reliance on foreign personnel and finance, and to build up a self-governed, self-supported, and self-propagated Chinese Church.

The first great eye-opener for many Christians came after the American invasion of Korea. They were filled with wrath by the incontrovertible reports of American atrocities and murder of thousands of peaceful Korean citizens, by American threats to cross the Yalu river into China, by repeated invasions of Chinese skies by American warplanes, and by the American occupation of Taiwan. ...by the end of July, 1951, one year after the campaign had started, 260,000 people, or more than one-fourth of the total Christian Protestant population in China, had signed.

On December 13, 1950, twenty thousand people representing Christian organisations, schools and hospitals demonstrated in Peking in protest against Warren Austin's slanderous speech against China to the U.N. Security Council on November 28. Over ten thousand Christians marched in a Shanghai parade opposing the American rearming of Japan on March 21, 1951.

In April 1951, 151 Christian delegates from various parts of China gathered in Peking for a conference called by the People's Government. All churches and Christian organisations were represented and for the first time in the history of Christianity in China a genuine unity was achieved. There was alert understanding and full support for Lu Ting-yi, Vice-Chairman of the Government's Cultural and Educational Commission, when he addressed the meeting and pointed out how American imperialism had tried to use Christianity as a tool in its plot for world conquest and aggression in China.

The Reform Movement has been able to gain momentum in a comparatively short space of time because Chinese Christians...see that China has a clean government for the first time in her history. They have been convinced by the great achievements of this government during the past two years; the establishment of economic stability, the immense progress in construction and reconstruction, the improvement in the life of the peasants after land reform, the recovery of industry and the prosperity of the cities. In short, Chinese Christians have seen a new page in Chinese history, a page which they themselves are helping to write and of which they are indeed proud.

Immediately before and after liberation, missionaries, especially American missionaries, tried to spread terror by telling Christians that the Communists would wipe out Christianity. But at the first meeting of the People's Political Consultative Conference in September 1949, in which five Christian delegates participated, freedom of religion was written into the Common Programme.

Through the "Three-Self Movement" (self-government, self-support, and self-propagation) the Christian Reform Movement will first eliminate imperialist influence from Christianity, and then build a church which will truly and fully express the aspirations of Chinese Christians. It will be a Church in which love for religion will be combined with love for our country, in which Chinese Christians will dig deep into the riches of the Gospel and let themselves become the medium through which this Gospel will shine in love and service to the people.

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The secularization of religion is the essence of the prayer "Thy will be done on earth!" — K.L.

CLARIFYING THE NEWS

By Louise Harding

GM Equals USA...Leverett Saltonstall (Rep.-Mass.), chairman, Senate Committee, expressed himself as "shocked" at C. E. Wilson's attitude to disembarrassing himself of GM stock and said there should be no exceptions to the law, for any person, "no matter how good or great". Wilson blustered, "By God, I am making a great sacrifice to come down here". In the Jan. 15 hearing Sen. Hendrickson asked Wilson whether he could make a decision as Secretary of Defense, that might be "extremely adverse" to General Motors. "Yes, sir, I could," Wilson replied. "I cannot conceive of one, because for years I thought what was good for our country was good for General Motors, and vice versa. The difference did not exist. Our company is too big. It goes with the welfare of the country. Our contribution to the Nation is quite considerable."

Regarding Recent Arrests in Moscow the noted correspondent, Ralph Parker, quotes that city's chief rabbi, Schlieffer, as saying anti-Semitism has nothing to do with the arrests..."he spoke with pride of the prominent part played by Jews in all spheres of public life in the Soviet Union...The reactions of the Soviet peoples to the arrest of the nine doctors have fully confirmed the chief rabbi's statement.

"In the sense of shocked horror mingled with anger with which the news of the arrests was heard, the target for anger was not the Jews. It was the inspirers in the U.S. and British intelligence services of the crimes for which the doctors were arrested.

"Zionism, which the Soviet people are now being told to regard with the utmost suspicion, is not being associated with religion or race. It is being presented as a political manifestation alien to the interests of those Jews who are living decent, loyal lives in the countries of their birth.....

"The truth of the references by the chief rabbi to the part the Jews are playing in national life is self-evident.

"The Jews of Birobidjan have helped to make that autonomous republic a model so far as educational standards and highly mechanized farming is concerned, and it is there that Yiddish culture has its material base." (Pacific Tribune)

NATO: An Instrument of Attack...From this organization's headquarters, we learn that top Allied land and naval commanders have warned NATO's military committee that the defenses of Western Europe are too weak to stand up under a determined Russian attack. But the chief of staff for this body, Gen. Gruenther, had already said he saw no probability of such an attack in the near future, if at all. Maj. Gen. John R. Deane said, "I am convinced that there is no danger of war with the Soviet Union now or in the foreseeable future." James Reston wrote (NY Times) that the big bosses of the US are fearful that Russia really does want peace. Even Gen. MacArthur said the idea of US being invaded is preposterous.

Nevertheless, from Paris (AP) we got this: The military leaders of NATO said they had agreed upon the use of atomic weapons in a revised strategic plan for the "defense" of Europe. The plan also included the possible use of West German and Yugoslav armed forces. This was at the end of 1952. All this for "defense" from an improbable (and, from Russia's point of view, useless) armed attack? Nonsense: It means attack by USA.

U.S. Arms New Hitlers..."Shocked and alarmed by the discovery of a Nazi plot in West Germany, many British Labor MP's are reported to be pressing for withdrawal of British ratification of the Bonn treaties to rearm Western Germany.

"In Paris, the semi-official paper Le Monde placed the blame for the existence of such plots on U.S. policy. 'By appealing to reactionary and authoritarian cadres to rearm Germany,' the paper said, 'the United States and those who follow them along that road are gradually restoring the social and mental system within which National Socialism once achieved power.'" (Pacific Tribune)

One of the seven Nazis jailed by the British was Dr. Werner Naumann, former state secretary in Goebbels' propaganda factory. In Hitler's will he was designated to succeed Goebbels. According to AP, he was with Hitler in the Fuehrer's bunker during the last days of Berlin. Since he got away, you cannot tell this correspondent that Hitler stuck it out. If Naumann went, Hitler was not far behind!

Economic Imperialism...The USA set up a regime after its own heart, in Japan, after MacArthur had smashed the more militant workers' trade unions. Result? Ben Swig, owner of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, lately returned from a visit to Japan, where he was the guest of Gen. Mark W. Clark. He inspected the country and, after pointing out that the average pay in Japan ranges from $27 to $30 a month, he said he heard the life expectancy there is 27 years. "I was surprised when I heard that, but I wasn't after I saw the way they live."

Japanese industry has been taken over in large part by US interests. As will be seen from the foregoing, the workers are grossly underpaid. Britain and France can't compete with what Japan offers for sale. Exploitation of one man's labor for the private gain of another, is forbidden in Soviet countries. But Britain, for example, has been getting along largely on what she squeezes out of Malaya. In an AP item from Bangkok we read: "The per capita income in Malaya and Ceylon showed a marked increase after the outbreak of the Korean war, the quarterly bulletin of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East stated. The latest issue of the bulletin says Burma, Japan, the Philippines and Thailand were other countries which experienced gains in national income in 1950 and 1951." "Per capita" or per capitalist?

¶In a gossip column usually containing nothing liberal, your scribe lately saw a good story. It happened in Mexico, where, observed the columnist, they are nearer to their revolution than we are to ours, and still bear its principles in mind. A prominent General entered a restaurant with Jack Johnson as his guest. Presently, a waiter spoke to the General, saying some persons from the States were present, who objected to the presence of his guest. "Have they never eaten with Negroes?" asked the General. "No, never!" "Well, then, how do they know they don't like it. As a matter of fact, they should try it. And you," - here pulling out two large pistols and laying them on the table, "will serve the breakfast!" The tale concludes with the observation that no one left the room.

Prior to election, Eisenhower said that, if he won, he would do all he could to see to it that segregation was abolished in the Capital. Now is the time for him to make good. If he chooses, he can walk into any of the best restaurants in Washington, with some eminent colored person as his guest. Do you think they would be turned away?

US Court of Appeals rules (5 to 4), Jan. 22, that restaurants in the Nation's Capital may refuse to serve Negroes.

¶"....according to our ideas it is totally incomprehensible that the Anglo-Americans should have avoided forming the second front in the west that their Russian allies have been demanding for over two years, and they have by no means extracted from their opportunities in the Mediterranean that which according to the true state of affairs, and by German standards of activity, they might have extracted." Nazi General Jodl (Nov.2,1943)

Design To Kill Russians...Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias, in his book "Behind Closed Doors", speaks of an important document. It is the confidential report of a prominent Polish diplomat from Moscow to his Foreign Office in Warsaw. It described Stalin's frame of mind upon his return from the Potsdam Conference. He was ill and in a bad mood. The conference displeased him, not so much by the issues discussed, but by the inferiority of the peoples with whom he had to deal.

"There was no flexibility in them," he said...he resented deeply allied secrecy maintained around all that concerned the Manhattan Project. In his opinion this project should have been developed by all allies, and not merely their Western branch.

"Millions of Russian soldiers could have been saved from horrible death," he was quoted as having said to our informant, "had our American allies told us about the A-bomb. They pushed us into one offensive after another. Senseless offensives, now they appear to be. We could have waited behind our strong lines, without marching against the heavily fortified inner lines of Germany, waiting for the atomic bombs to do to Germany what it did to Japan. But no! We were never told of that weapon! Don't you think," he asked, "that there was a calculated design behind all this? Was it not calculated to kill off as many of our soldiers and political workers as possible, preys of the Hitlerite beast? I think it was."

What Did Churchill Say?...After Churchill's recent arrival in US, Acheson announced that the decision on the Rosenberg case would not affect US diplomatic relations with Britain. Did Churchill tell him so?

I have argued with open-minded Marxists (there are such) late and early, what they called my "mysticism" versus what I called their "scientism". You may not believe it, but the arguments were fruitful. Each side moved a little closer to the other. We found areas of agreement. All this must stop if the US government succeeds in putting my friends behind bars.

Our governments in Canada and the US move steadily towards the abyss of fascism as they approve of this judicial torpedoing of the democratic way of life.

US presidential inaugurals are full of threats and bullying. Such consummate pride MUST silence opposing voices. Whom the gods would destroy they first make obdurate. Not communists but the law of life itself threatens these nations with violent destruction unless they turn from their present path of soul-sick demonic greed.

The world wills freedom from the thrall of money. The people of the world are taking their lives into their own hands. They cannot be stopped by the contemptuous pigmies who stand in their way.

Justice is a surgeon. The surgeon's knife must be used when flouted nature takes its vengeance on society. "Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord." In our modern period Marx has been the sharpener of that knife. It has been used on a society which has broken nature's law.

Where love is not the motive of this justice it cannot be true justice. Hate unnerves the surgeon's hand. Hate throws justice out of balance. That is what Christ says to justice. But how can we Christians preach the love that fulfills the law when we live off the fat of those who flout the law? Should we not first put ourselves in a position where we can preach to some purpose the love that fulfills law?

To fight against justice, as we are doing, is to say that love puts justice aside but that is to deny Christ who said that love does not destroy but fulfills the law.

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"Then let us pray that come it may,
As come it will for a' that,
That Sense and Worth o'er a' the earth,
May bear the gree an' a' that!
For a' that an' a' that,
It's comin yet for a' that,
That man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brithers be for a' that."

—William Gallacher

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The Western Christian church is destroying the nervous systems of its adherents, setting up in their minds at one and the same time the command to make peace and the command to make war. Eastern Christianity on the other hand brings peace to the nervous systems of its adherents for it preaches peace and means peace. — K.L.

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